

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF KATY AND  
TRAVIS MCCABE

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Katy and Travis McCabe as the recipient of the Blair County Chamber's prestigious Small Businessperson of the Year Award.

Despite the unprecedented challenges small business owners have endured, and in the face of adversity, Katy and Travis McCabe have responded in stride with positivity, and unwavering determination as they operate Greenbean Coffee house. On their first day of business in 2017, they served over 1,500 drinks, and that number only grows as they have expanded into new and exciting locations and a full-fledged catering service. I wish them well as they plan a new location that will open this year.

On behalf of the people of the 13th Congressional District, I am grateful to the Blair County Chamber for their environment that fosters community growth and success, and for constituents like Travis and Katy for their tireless efforts.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANTONE  
"TONY" OLIVEIRA

**HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 100th birthday of Antone "Tony" Oliveira, a longtime resident of New Bedford, Massachusetts, who served our country in World War II and worked for the railroad industry for more than 40 years.

Born on November 14, 1921, Mr. Oliveira grew up in New Bedford and briefly worked for the Soule Mill before being drafted by the Army. Six months into his service, Mr. Oliveira was unfortunately injured during weapons training and returned home, where he began his career in railroading. Mr. Oliveira worked for New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, which was later consolidated with other railroads and became Con-Rail. Stationed all over the region, Mr. Oliveira sold tickets, sent and delivered telegraph messages, and manned the control towers that operated the switches and signals on the rail. Mr. Oliveira loves to reminisce about his early railroading days in the postwar years when the railroads were extremely busy. He proudly brags that he once sold \$50,000 worth of tickets in June of 1945.

Mr. Oliveira was the last railroad ticket agent in the New Bedford railroad depot and sold the last ticket to the New Bedford-Boston commuter train, which ended service in 1958.

In addition to working on the rails, Mr. Oliveira found time to volunteer for the Disabled American Veterans organization. In 1987, after 44 years of working for the railroad, Mr. Oliveira retired. When he began working, he was No. 237 on the seniority list of the telegraphers roster. By the time he retired, he was No. 5.

In his retirement, Mr. Oliveira continues to be a railroad enthusiast. He frequently takes advantage of his permanent Amtrak pass to visit his family. Mr. Oliveira is hopeful that the New Bedford commuter rail will reopen, and there will be a revival of the once-busy rail line carrying people to and from Boston. Mr. Oliveira told former state Transportation Secretary Richard Davey that he wanted to sell tickets again if the train were to reopen.

As Mr. Oliveira celebrates his birthday with his family, I ask that my colleagues join me in wishing him a happy birthday and a profound thank you for his lifetime of service.

IN RECOGNITION OF MICHELLE  
AND BRIAN CREE

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the tremendous contributions of Michelle and Brian Cree of Highland Village, Texas. It is my privilege to recognize the philanthropic generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Cree to the people of Denton County over the past twenty-five years.

Originally from Amarillo, Michelle graduated from Texas State University with a degree in Social Work. She began her career with Dallas County MHMR, where she worked with adults with disabilities for thirteen years. Afterwards, she served and held leadership positions with various non-profit organizations, including Metrocrest Community Services, 100 Women of Influence, the United Way of Denton County, The Salvation Army of North Texas, and the Lewisville Education Foundation. In addition, Michelle has been active in the PTA in Lewisville ISD schools, earning her the PTA Lifetime Achievement Award for her service.

A native of Dallas, Brian learned the value of giving at an early age through the example of his grandparents and parents. His mother, Mary Anne Cree, is a well-known philanthropist for whom the headquarters of the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas is named. Under his capable direction, Brian has chaired the Jim Collin/Steve Allen Memorial Golf Event, which since 2017 has successfully raised over \$250,000 in scholarship funds to benefit Denton County students. Brian is a respected business professional, currently holding the title of CEO or Chairman of several companies: SWX Global Design & Production, Cree Visual Marketing Company, Cree Strategic Investments, and SWX Global Container Conversions.

Through their generous contribution of time, talents, and funding, Mr. and Mrs. Cree's efforts have significantly benefited multiple organizations including the United Way of Denton County, the Lewisville Education Foundation, the Denton Public School Foundation, The Salvation Army of North Texas, and the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas. The Crees brokered a crucial partnership between the United Way of Denton County and the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas which allowed the United Way of Denton County to expand fundraising into southern Denton County to better engage local governments, non-profits, and businesses to collectively combat county-wide challenges, such as homelessness and mental health. As well, the couple have contributed over \$1.5 million dollars in college scholarships and have pledged \$50,000 toward the "Michelle & Brian Cree SWX Global Design & Production Leadership Giving Circle", which is designed to increase individual leadership gifts of \$1,000 or more for the United Way of Denton County.

I am pleased to join the United Way of Denton County in saluting philanthropists Brian and Michelle Cree as they were recently honored by the organization with the 2021 Dr. Betty Myers Humanitarian Award.

COMMEMORATING THE OPENING  
OF MOJO DONUTS' NEWEST LO-  
CATION

**HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 28, 2022*

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the opening of Mojo Donuts' newest location in Florida's 26th Congressional District. Since its inception in 2013, what started as one small business, today has expanded to several locations throughout the Miami area that specialize in gourmet donuts. Jimmy Piedrahita had a vision to bring his delicious donuts from his first location in Miami to South Florida including Kendall, Homestead, and the Florida Keys. He teamed up with Shawn Neifeld and Willie Muñoz to make his vision a reality.

The owners have taken a distinct approach that has allowed for them to create and craft unique donuts that incorporate South Florida flavors. Their achieved success has been a direct result of revolutionizing and fostering innovative ideas. These ideas have led to numerous customer favorites that include Guava and Cheese Donut, Crème Brûlée Donut, and Abuelita Donut. Over the last few years, Mojo Donuts has notably achieved significant milestones. They were the first donut shop to be featured on Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives, a well-known program featured on the Food Network that spotlights America's best food establishments.

When not working on crafting the next customer favorite, Mojo Donuts takes every opportunity to give back to the community.

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